



**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED:
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Charles Patterson
Sudhir Paul et al.) Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/862,849)
Filed: May 22, 2001)
For: "Methods for Identifying)
Inducers and Inhibitors of)
Proteolytic Antibodies,)
Compositions and Their)
Uses")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: